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FINGER/PALM PRINT IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM AND FINGER/PALM

PRINT IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD

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Commissioner for Patents

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### AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed November 10, 2009 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

### FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

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# **CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

# **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1	If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2	If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3	If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4	If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.

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